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Attention: KEVIN WOOD

FROM : Linda M. Shudy, Reg. No. 47,084

DATE : September 11, 2003

SUBJECT : **U.S. Application S.N. 09/937,579**
Inventor(s): HEITMANN et al. Group: 2872
Attorney Docket No.: 2345/169

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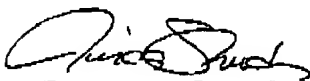
Dear Examiner Wood,

Thank you for talking to me about the above-referenced application.

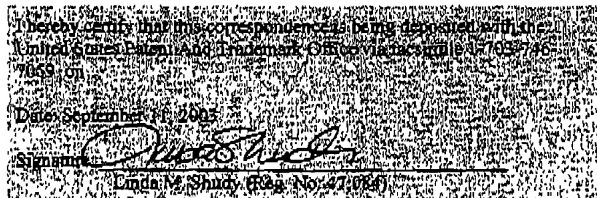
As per our discussion, attached please find a new listing of claims, including amendments of claims 9 and 13 to correct minor informalities in those claims.

No fees are believed necessary for this amendment; however, if necessary, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to the Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached hereto for such purpose.

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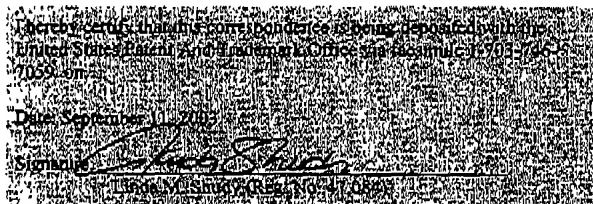
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : HEITMANN et al.
Serial No. : 09/937,579
Filed : December 20, 2001
Title : METHOD USING PHOTONIC CRYSTALS FOR THE
DISPERSION COMPENSATION OF OPTICAL SIGNALS
OF DIFFERENT WAVELENGTHS WHICH ARE
TRANSMITTED TOGETHER

Art Unit : 2872
Examiner : Kevin Wood

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to a telephone conference with USPTO Examiner Kevin Wood by Applicants' Attorney Linda Shudy (Reg. No. 47,084) on September 11, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.